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City plans weekend to involve community in bettering Deltona

March 16, 2012— The City of Deltona has designated the weekend of March 30-April 1 as the annual “Spruce Up Deltona” and residents are encouraged to get involved.

During Spruce Up '12, residents are encouraged to work to improve the overall appearance of the City. The success of the week depends entirely on the participation and support of Deltona's citizens and businesses. Residents are encouraged to clean up their yards, throw out unneeded items and plant flowers—especially azaleas, Deltona's official city flower.

Suggested Spruce Up tasks include trimming and mowing grasses and shrubs; planting shrubs; cleaning, repairing or painting exterior surfaces of homes and buildings including walls, porches, gutters, roofs, pools, etc.; disposing of leaves and branches, accumulated debris, and unneeded items stored in carports or elsewhere; adopting the vacant lot next door or nearby and cleaning the right-of-way, and joining an adopt a street program to keep your street or block looking sharp year-round.

Large dumpsters for trash and unwanted items will be available at 2391 Day Road just off of Howland Boulevard near the U.S. Post Office. Items may be taken to the dump site from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 30-31 and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., April 1. Please do not leave tires, motor oil, auto parts, paint, hazardous household materials, pool chemicals or large appliances.

The City is also sponsoring the first, Shred-it Deltona in conjunction with Spruce Up '12. Residents can also bring three boxes or bags of documents to be shredded at the Day Road site. Residents can bring additional boxes/bags for shredding for a fee of \$5 per box/bag.

For more information on Spruce Up or Shred-it Deltona, call City Hall, (386) 878-8705.